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For: COPPER-BASED METAL FLAKES,)	July 29, 2009
IN PARTICULAR...)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY SUBMITTED WITH A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is fully responsive to the final Office Action of March 11, 2009 and is being submitted with a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The period for response has been extended by two months to August 11, 2009 by Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.